*Site redevelopment could create up to 200 jobs*

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) announces that the Economic Development Administration has approved a $2 million grant for the City of Sioux City to redevelop the site of the former John Morrell processing facility. King sent a letter in support of Sioux City's grant application to the Economic Development Administration on March 10, 2011. Estimates provided with the grant suggest that the project could create up to 200 jobs.

"I am pleased to announce that Sioux City has been awarded a $2 million grant from the Economic Development Administration for the redevelopment of the former John Morrell processing site," said King. "Redeveloping the site will allow Global Foods Processing, Inc. to expand its current Sioux City operations, and this could lead to as many as 200 new jobs. Recovering the jobs that were lost when the John Morrell plant closed is important for Sioux City's economy, and I will continue to work with state and local leaders on projects that encourage job creation."

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A copy of the official grant announcement can be viewed here .